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Dr. C. H. Browning,
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Dear Professor Browning:

I was very pleased to note your interest in genetic recombination in *E. coli* as indicated in your letter of the 4th. I would be happy to send you the cultures requested, but may I suggest a means of averting the occasional mishaps of a transatlantic shipment (especially in customs). I am sure that Dr. Cavalli will be happy to send you the requisite subcultures if you will forward the accompanying note.

If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg.